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Re: Application of: **Georg WEBER et al.**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 19, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following: